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JANUARY, FRIDAY 28. 1881.

SATURDAY 29.

SUNDAY 30.

Hubby started for Leavenworth
on the 15-15 train will be gone a
week took dinner at Mother's
spent a weary lonesome afternoon
came home and slept with Mollie

JANUARY,

MONDAY 31.

1881.

I received a long loving letter from my husband which made me feel much better he is well and hopes to be successful in his trip. A dreary starting day

FEBRUARY,

TUESDAY 1.

Another long letter from hubby bright and cheerful we at "mummas" making little things for a "Darling little stranger" are happy but lonesome

WEDNESDAY 2.

I wrote to my husband a long letter with nothing in it but gossip another letter from him tonight he dont forget his dear little wife at home. Was downtown today with Nellie.

FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 3. 1881.

Another letter from Hubby
my pillow is just a little wet at
night Jane so lovesome but he
must not know it.

FRIDAY 4.

Tomorrow he will be home again
how glad I will be will have
a nice supper for him and make
home coming pleasant. A letter
says "Leave a chicken for me"

SATURDAY 5.

Hubby is home how good it is to
have him here again. Rained all
day. The boys are here for supper
had a jolly time all the talk is
foundry castings pumps &
but I enjoy it ever so much

February, Sunday 6 - March, Friday 4

There are no diary entries

MARCH,

SATURDAY 5.

1881.

SUNDAY 6.

Borrowed Papas buggy and went
out to his mother's the roads
are very bad. is getting cold
think will snow before morning

MONDAY 7.

Snow

MARCH,

TUESDAY 8.

1881.

WEDNESDAY 9.

Wend

THURSDAY 10.

Not feeling well all day
sent for Hubby about 4 o'clock
kept getting worse and sent for
Dr. Roberto

MARCH,

FRIDAY 11.

1881.

Born at 3 o'clock A.M. to Mr. and Mrs.
Sam. Kimble a son. Our infant
is taken from us he was born dead
Oh if I could but see his face just one
but even that was denied me. our
hearts are sore. hubby and Quimie was
very sick and had hard fevers

SATURDAY 12.

Am doing as well as can be expected
expected but am very sick yet
Mrs. Crossland is nursing me
Mrs. Herst was with me last
night. Quimie did not know it
till this morning they are all sorry
for me.

SUNDAY 13.

About the same to day Mrs
Crossland is so good to me. I cry
so much for my darling babe. Old
cant help it. it was cruel. hard to
have him taken from me when
we both loved it so much
Hubby says tears wont bring
him back. no one is allowed to see
me yet

MARCH

MONDAY 14.

1881.

How long the day has been
this is the first day Hubby has
left my bedside but I need not
be selfish for he has been so very
good to me all the time he gets
me everything I want and I know
he loves me and he is dearer to me
now than ever.

TUESDAY 15.

Am improving thanks to
good nursing and a kind
husband but feel gloomy
had little trouble with our
black last week and she has
been telling Mrs. Crossland it.
worries me to think she will talk
about me so.

WEDNESDAY 16.

They took me up tonight for
a few minutes can't stay up
long. The better I get the more
I miss our child. Hubby says
I must not cry for I will never
get well if I keep on fretting
this way.

March, Thursday 17 - March, Saturday 19

There are no diary entries

MARCH,

SUNDAY 20.

1881.

Was up and dressed had dinner up stairs for us both feel sad it keeps getting worse and worse when I see all the little things how hard it is to keep back the tears. Hubby is passing today and is not very attentive.

MONDAY 21.

Dont feel so well, blowing and cold a gloomy day out.

TUESDAY 22.

Was carried down stairs to dinner dont get strong very fast and promised a ride next Sunday if it is a good day

MARCH,

WEDNESDAY 23.

1881.

Mrs Crozland is reading
The Daccaon Pride to us we
get along nicely together
Mrs Kinable was here most all
afternoon. Birnes wife called

THURSDAY 24.

Hubby brought me a new
calico dress it is so pretty thank
to him Mrs Crozland is going
to make it

FRIDAY 25.

Mrs Ewing and Mrs. Shortridge
called this afternoon

MARCH,

SATURDAY 26.

1881.

Our dress is finished and
Hubby likes it. Ol' Sam so
sorry this is lags Crosslands
last day I will be so lone some
without her.

SUNDAY 27.

Am feeling better today
breakfasted at 8 o'clock with Hubby
and went riding in the afternoon
had a pleasant time. Brother Bill
was here for dinner. Mrs Crossland
came to see me said I looked better

MONDAY 28.

Hubby gave me this diary tonight
I will go back and write what I can.
remember of my past feel lone-
some and gloomy he is young and
kind to me as any would could
wish but how I miss my babe
Oh why was he taken from us?
A sad quiet evening at home
Hubby writing and we reading

MARCH,

TUESDAY 29.

1881.

Am not much better cant go down stairs alone feel gloomy
Wollie is here reading little
nowev. Mrs. Ahosty came in to
say good bye leaves for the east
tomorrow. went to bed at 8 o'clock had
fever all nightmost.

WEDNESDAY 30.

Cross and fretful eat two
meals only. Hubby went down
town his Crossland came
and stayed with me till he came
home. Oh I never will get well
again.

THURSDAY 31.

The day spent as usual
doing nothing. Hubby went
to Lodge. No company.
Very cold for the last of March

APRIL,

FRIDAY 1.

1881.

April Fool

SATURDAY 2.

Walked down stairs for the first time & piece but don't feel so well. Mrs. Crossland came and spent the afternoon with me. First dardishes of the season.

SUNDAY 3.

Was over to Guineas for dinner had a pleasant time. Had supper up our room Crackers with dried apple pie.

APRIL,

MONDAY 4.

1881.

Wash'd clothes. Sewed on
Lammas cap. Have got the
bluee cap an in debt
here. Short bridge called
this afternoon. was over
house.

TUESDAY 5.

Was up to Mrs. Crosslands and
Mrs. Hains. Mrs. Hines and
Lammas was to see me.
Hubby went to town this evening.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Cold east wind will rain.
Hubby thinks I am dissatisfied
with him because I can't have every
little whim gratified. I have been lone
some since baby was taken, but I must
not let that make me feel blue and make
him have all the burden to bear, debt, a
cross and disagreeable wife, disappointment
and many other troubles. I will try and be more
cheerful and meet him with a smile in the future

APRIL,

THURSDAY 7.

1881.

FRIDAY 8.

SATURDAY 9.

Was down town for the first time since I been sick. saw lots of women folks but a few shore. Went to a dance in John Brett's new blacksmith shop but did not dance.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 10.

, 1881.

I attended our Uncle funeral
Hubby would not go

MONDAY 11.

Worked in the garden all day.

TUESDAY 12.

Father Simble was here to dinner had roast beef, potatoes, apple sauce and sweet puddings

APRIL,

WEDNESDAY 13.

1881.

THURSDAY 14.

Went out to go for the first time

FRIDAY 15.

Went out it was cloudy with my people to look at a horse stayed for supper.

APRIL,

Sunday 17
~~SATURDAY~~ 16.

1881.

Hubby is very sick has been all day. I nursed him as best I could had very distressing dreams about him dying I shed tears but he must never know it.

Saturday 16
SUNDAY 17.

Baked and sewed a little.

MONDAY 18.

Cleaning house
and went across town to collect our mail at which you can imagine what an all work when I found nothing but quaker shells and dried pine cones and at very yester
day and now I think they are

APRIL,

TUESDAY 19.

1881.

Cleaning house.

I shed a good many bitter tears

WEDNESDAY 20. my pillow was wet

Has 19 years old today. Rec'd a set
of silver spoons from Emma & a
veil from the children. Hubby went
away and I feel badly just a little
disappointed because he did not give
me anything. As yet I have had no
present from him since we were mar-
ried. I must confess that feel very bad
about it but perhaps he will not always
forget me. To love like all the same.

THURSDAY 21.

Hubby is not home yet another
night alone more tears and
drama's spent a bad night. My
Husband must never know how &
mean for my babe he hates me
when I cry calls me baby and oh!
can I help shedding better tears?
Why was he taken away my little
one my first child it was too much

APRIL,

FRIDAY 22.

1881.

Hubby came home this evening all tired out had bad luck with traps. Went with will to quarry was at the greenhouse & the Professor. Mr Griffing gave us some rose bushes.

SATURDAY 23.

SUNDAY 24.

Went to church for the first time Hubby would not go.

APRIL,

MONDAY 25.

1881.

Hubby and Amady fixed the
back step are so glad to have
it now fixed if it is out of
old stuff did not work any
myself.

TUESDAY 26.

Holiday baked cake three
pits. All my folks will be
here for supper. Hubby was late
as usual.

WEDNESDAY 27.

Three years ago Anna died and
left poor Hubby alone

APRIL,

THURSDAY 28.

1881.

First green onions out of our
garden to night

FRIDAY 29.

Mamaw and I went to Mrs. Wells
after flowers. Are going to Junction
tonight in a wagon with Hubby

SATURDAY 30.

We arrived at Junction 1 A.M.
had a fearful ride was dark
came very near getting our
wheels broken but we are safe
home again.

Put up at Bestell House.

MAY,

SUNDAY 1.

1881.

about 3 in at bed we played
our violin with the band
in the afternoon but had to
quit school and go out and
walk with my
brother and we talk
and play around and have fun

MONDAY 2.

Mary left us today
will have to get breakfast
myself after this
commenced taking music
lessons.

TUESDAY 3.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 4.

1881.

Aunty washed for me today
cleaned up the kitchen work
ed hard but practiced my
two two hours worked in the
garden some

THURSDAY 5.

Aunty crocheted worked in
garden making Mollie a
dress took my lesson

FRIDAY 6.

May, Saturday 7 - May, Tuesday 9

There are no diary entries

May, Wednesday 10 - May, Thursday 12

There are no diary entries

MAY,

FRIDAY 13.

1881.

SATURDAY 14.

SUNDAY 15.

Cousin Geo. Delocle left
to-day for Illinois.

MAY,

MONDAY 16.

1881.

Took my lessons had it good
Got mad at Hubby because
he sat down to the supper
table befor it was ready, did
not speak for three hours.
Walked to the cemetery to see
how the things on Babys
grave were doing.

TUESDAY 17.

Hubby seems a little out of
sorts is he displeased at me
because I bought the stove?
I cant imagine what ails
him he never spoke to me
at dinner and went off without
kissing me. Have I offend-
ed him?

WEDNESDAY 18.

MAY,

THURSDAY 19.

1881.

Rained all day

FRIDAY 20.

Hobby is still out of sorts can
if be that I have displeased
him. Oh I wish he would cheer
ups I am afraid to let him see
me cry for fear he will scold. Every
thing was not all right at breakfast
he made some cutting remarks about
things not being ready. I am sick but
I do not tell him how my head
aches and how bad I feel. And I try
much of scared to him & I wish

SATURDAY 21.

he would tell me what is the
trouble He cut the limbs off the
big tree today but would not cut it
all down he never consults my
wishes about anything for I begged
him to cut it all down. I never
want to live to see the day that
we will build a new house for every
thing must be the way. I am nobody

MAY,

SUNDAY 22.

1881.

Thing still continue so. has best trouble s. is he tryeng to keep something from me about he is financial affairs. Am I extravagant or what is the matter I am most sick now and I dare not ask him. He is cold to me dont kiss me any more oh is he tired of me Guy, & not as good as he expected me to be? Hubby dear what is the matter MONDAY 23. Please love me just a little I am nothing but a cipher here. I havent no say in anything.

TUESDAY 24.

Things have changed a little for the better.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 25.

1881.

Hannah Kinable was
here for dinner. Hubby
and her had a little spat

THURSDAY 26.

FRIDAY 27.

Does wife was here for the
first time. Hannah Kinable
Barney + wife and son
was here for dinner and
stayed all night. a real nice
girl.

MAY,

SATURDAY 28.

1881.

We went home to day
Amida left us for good
Had supper all alone Hubby
and I. How nice it is to be all
alone just us two. Everything
is so pleasant and nice.

SUNDAY 29.

Raining all morning. Hubby took
a big walk all over. He came
very near dying last night
with colic.

MONDAY 30.

MAY,

TUESDAY 31.

1881.

JUNE,

WEDNESDAY 1.

Alameda

THURSDAY 2.

JUNE,

FRIDAY 3.

1881.

SATURDAY 4.

Went out to Maumee public
spent the day had a nice
time.

SUNDAY 5.

June, Monday 6 - June, Wednesday 8

There are no diary entries

JUNE,

THURSDAY 9.

1881.

FRIDAY 10.

SATURDAY 11.

Had a horse back ride this evening one mile west down town the band was out had a nice ride.

June, Sunday 12 - June, Tuesday 14

There are no diary entries

JUNE,

WEDNESDAY 15.

1881.

THURSDAY 16.

Paid Miss Duggetts, 6.00

FRIDAY 17.

Cleaned house after the
dusty weather we have
been having.

JUNE,

SATURDAY 18.

1881.

Hobby is not well, bat up
late finished mohair white
dress \$2.50, went to see
Hannah

SUNDAY 19.

Hobby's birthday and I havent
got him anything I give him
big love and lots of kisses. We went
out house and spent a pleasant
day had 12 pair team and our new
pump wagon.

MONDAY 20.

Monday got up late felt
bad took my lesson.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 21.

1881.

WEDNESDAY 22.

I do want a new dress so bad
but we can't spare the money
to get me a good one so I don't
want a cheap thing. Want a
nice black bunting.

THURSDAY 23.

music lessons

JUNE,

FRIDAY 24.

1881.

SATURDAY 25.

going to have my cape fisco
over whit feather £.10

SUNDAY 26.

June, Monday 27 - June, Wednesday 29

There are no diary entries

JUNE,

THURSDAY 30.

1881.

JULY,

FRIDAY 1.

SATURDAY 2.

Baked pies and till 3 o'clock
slept 2 hours Hubby scolded
for it too cause I forgot to
clean saucers but I ate not
well and he won't believe it.

JULY,

SUNDAY 3.

1881.

Got up quite sick and got a good scolding for it Hubby don't believe I am sick any more. It is awful hard to be so sick you can't stand and be to you aint sick but feel a little bad. He don't know how many times I am real sick I dare not tell him for he will say that I am always growling and complaining. Oh I almost wish I was in this way Hubby ^{MONDAY} ~~had~~ ⁴ a lousy day.

Spent the day at ~~Wednesday~~ had a little picnic under the trees had a nice time Ed went to the ~~it~~ a rough place.

TUESDAY 5.

JULY,

WEDNESDAY 6.

1881.

Baked

THURSDAY 7.

FRIDAY 8.

July, Saturday 9 - July, Thursday 11

There are no diary entries

July, Friday 12 - July, Thursday 14

There are no diary entries

JULY,

FRIDAY 15.

1881.

Cousin Clarence Ulrich came
from St. Louis this evening
he is on his way to Heaven

SATURDAY 16.

Company for supper
Went down town after supper
came home and had a fuss
didn't sleep with ~~her~~ Hubby
at all. We don't live as happily
as we should

SUNDAY 17.

Was over to Beaumont for
dinner. Got up early took a
horse back ride over the
hills had a nice time,
slept on porch,

JULY,

MONDAY 18.

1881.

Went to the creek had a good wash with Hubby and the children. Lost my pie.

TUESDAY 19.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Warren left for flowers to day he is a real nice boy. The heat is intense wind blowing and dry.

JULY,

THURSDAY 21.

1881.

Have been sewing for mamma

FRIDAY 22.

SATURDAY 23.

July, Sunday 24 - July, Tuesday 26

There are no diary entries

JULY,

WEDNESDAY 27.

1881.

THURSDAY 28.

Sister Mary Keruchaw was here for the first time. I like her much better than a thought I would. He called on Mrs Adams in the afternoon had a pleasant visit.

FRIDAY 29.

Rains

JULY,

SATURDAY 30.

1881.

SUNDAY 31.

Mary came down today
and will leave on the
early morning train
for her home

AUGUST,

MONDAY 1.

We got up early so Mary
could get off in time
went to the depot with her

AUGUST,

TUESDAY 2.

1881.

Sewing for Masuna

WEDNESDAY 3.

THURSDAY 4.

Went out to Kasthaas but she
was not at home went over
to her Kinables and spent the
day had a pleasant visit
the pony got so lazy I had to
walk home

AUGUST,

FRIDAY 5.

1881.

Bubby was a scaredy yesterday
for he read my diary.

SATURDAY 6.

Dont feel well at all
went to buy 6 puffs of
a chicken for tomorrow

SUNDAY 7.

Slept till 9.30 A.M. Breakfast
Slept, dinner, fastaced,
supper, and to bed.

AUGUST,

MONDAY 8.

1881.

Wash day. no music lesson
Paid Miss Lunder \$6.00
Feel quite sick to night have
nothing for bubbles supper
and he has been at work so
hard to-day.

TUESDAY 9.

Will went off to-day to be gone
a week

WEDNESDAY 10.

AUGUST, 1881. THURSDAY 11. 9 AM.
No music lesson to day. Today I
found something ill in Hubby's
pocket that has worried me not
a little, how it came there and what it
was I am sure I don't know for we
have never had such a thing in the house.
Oh Jane so sorry I ever touched it but I
thought it was a piece of cloth I can't help
but feel bad about it but will never say
anything about it. Don't worry trying to think
I found such a ~~THING~~ THURSDAY 12. his pocket book.

Mother Rumble was here
for dinner. She gave me
a basket of apples for jelly
Thanks. Hubby is putting in
purple all the time.

SATURDAY 13.

Worked hard all day and
till mid night on Nellie's dores
Hubby did not come home till 11.30
was very uneasy about him
He seems to have so many little
spats I don't know whether it is
my fault or not but Hubby don't try
to be careful about keeping them
clean.

AUGUST,

SUNDAY 14.

1881.

Got up at 4.30 and finished molasses
dress my head aches and don't feel
well Breakfast at 10 o'clock Had
another little spat. Dinner at Adams
house was over to Neumann's for supper
went to Paris Ye ~~the~~ Lord in the
evening at the U. E. church first
~~wife~~ was ever in said church saw
~~Mrs R. C. Walters.~~

MONDAY 15.

TUESDAY 16.

AUGUST,

WEDNESDAY 17.

1881.

Was over to ~~Waukesha~~ for
dinner was Will's birthday.
26 years of age

THURSDAY 18.

What ails Hubby everything is
going all wrong He has so much
to say about little things about the
house, why don't I do this and what's that
for, in such a & cutting way Old cant keep
house to suit him any more I know I am
to blame some but not all, he says I
am always to ~~complain~~ complain about
Something

FRIDAY 19.

He'll bad as usual I'm always
complaining. I leave cobwebs in the
ceiling, don't make any fires leave
his pants hanging on the line,
don't make good bread leave the oil stone
on the door steps, leave the fence open
all the time, don't get up in the
mornings and make the fire, always cross
and always something the matter with me

AUGUST, SATURDAY 20.

1881.

I am very sick never clean or fit
to go down town. Thank you Mr. & C.
I will not bother you in the future
about going with you. I will not take
the blame for everything it is not
fair but I forgot I am very sick but
always complaining

SUNDAY 21.

at home Lee and Willie was
here for dinner

MONDAY 22.

Feel better got some pills
from Roberts did my own
ironing very tired

AUGUST, TUESDAY 23. 1881.

Over slept ourselves worked
hard but ate 4 pts grapes
1 gal pickels. Took bath.
Baked 3 pies.

WEDNESDAY 24.

Went out to see Kumbles stay a
few days went in the mountains
Had chicken for supper.
Ard going to Birous tomorrow
Spent a pleasant day.

THURSDAY 25.

I missed Hubby when night came
I d want to see him so bad
Went to Birous today got home at
dark went after plums and went
to sleep in the woods. took off my
shoes and waded in the creek
eat plums till I most burst. Jim
says if some one would step on us we
would go smash like a big ripe plum

AUGUST,

FRIDAY 26.

1881.

Went over to Martha's but she was not at home we had a good day all to ourselves went over the hills after grapes and had a good time I wash the dishes every night while Em + ma have milk. Went plums all the time

SATURDAY 27.

Went over to Martha's again but she was not at home came home and got our dinner and went down to Gores had all the cider we could drink I do want to see Hubby I cried myself to sleep for I was real lonesome I wished I was home.

SUNDAY 28.

I know Hubby will come today for me I feel it in my bones I went to school with Em Hubby did come I am so glad to see him but did not get to kiss him till night I cant kiss him enough I believe I love him better than I did when we were first married.

AUGUST, MONDAY 29. 1881.

Washed day and a dirty house
to clean up but am happier
than I have been for months.
Is it because Hubby has been making
love to me? He says I love
you a million bushels and called
me his darling

TUESDAY 30.

Things go on just the same
if I could live all my life as
happy as the last few days,
have been I would be the happiest
girl alive, and just because
Hubby makes love to me.

WEDNESDAY 31.

Hubby came home at noon
sick and was quite sick
till in the night some time
But he would eat Greece, France
and I was so afraid he would
make himself worse. He never
will listen to what I say.
the bad boy.

SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY 1.

1881.

I am so glad hubby is better
this morning he was so sick
yesterday Took my lesson
this morning.

FRIDAY 2.

SATURDAY 3.

Hubby bought me a new pair
shoes, they are so nice
thank you.

SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 4.

1881.

Windy dusty and a dreadful hot day stayed at home all day and read a novel did not dress up at all. Spent a restless night last night.

MONDAY 5.

Wind, wind, dust, hot, proceeded on my second term of music lessons this morning.

TUESDAY 6.

Sept., Wednesday 7 - Nov. Wednesday 23

There are no diary entries

Nov. Thursday 24 - Nov. Tuesday 29

There are no diary entries

NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY 30.

1881.

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 1.

I have not written anything
in my book for a long time
cause hubby hasn't got what I have
written. It has been all torn up
for a long time and getting the
kitchen plastered. Mrs Keith
is here helping me clean

FRIDAY 2.

Gold. moved bed down stairs
yesterday still have the cook
stove in the dining room.
Am putting ice glasses in the
windows and melting a hood
for Mrs Meller. Don't feel
well. am making over all
old clothes.

DECEMBER, SATURDAY 3.

1881.

Mausia was over for the first
time in about 2 months

Headaches bad breakfast early
read down to Mrs. Melton in
the morning. Worked on desk
after dinner. Miss Little called
in the evening. Will was here.

SUNDAY 4.

Has not dawned very pleasant for
me. I write wrote it for it hurts me
so bad. How will it close? He hates
me and I know I —

I dont understand how I feel
about it. I cant tell anyone I don't
know how to make him see that I was
not in the wrong if I could just make
him see now ~~but~~ perhaps Mrs.
Clark was right. Oh he will never
know what I suffer. he says Oh you
are not such a wretched as you do
think you are.

MONDAY 5.

Dec., Monday 6 - Dec., Wednesday 15

There are no diary entries

Dec., Thursday 16 - Dec., Friday 31

There are no diary entries

MEMORANDA.

Jaw 1888 Baby wear.	
Yester 25 ⁴ Saxon 25 ⁴ Jachet 1.5 ⁴ 2.10	
Cambrie 90 ⁴ Jachet 1.5 ⁴	2.10
Hanberg 120 Balter 20 ⁴ Thread 10 ⁴ .50	
Imortling 30 ⁴ Saxon 33 ⁴	65
Buttons 10 ⁴ Lace 20 ⁴ Yester 10 ⁴	45
Hanberg 28	4.25
Flannel 2.25 ⁴ Flannel 1.30	3.55
Tucking 45 ⁴ Edging 15 ⁴ Silk 25 ⁴	90
Buttons 25 ⁴ Hancock 85 ⁴ Muslin 70 ⁴ .85	
Lace 1.00 Calico 40 ⁴ Thread 20 ⁴	1.65
Cambrie 20 ⁴ Edging 45 ⁴ Cambrie 45 ⁴ 1.10	
Stamping 15 ⁴ Wadding net 10 ⁴	25
Calico 30 ⁴ Canton flannel 1.00	1.30
Lace 60 ⁴ Flannel binding 15 ⁴	.75
Hanberg 28 10 ⁴	
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